

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1 1. A method for selecting download content, said method  
2 comprising:  
3 sending a plurality of strip information elements to a  
4 remote device, wherein the strip information  
5 elements describe downloadable content;  
6 receiving a request from the remote device, the  
7 request corresponding to one of the strip  
8 information elements;  
9 retrieving content corresponding to the request from a  
10 nonvolatile storage device; and  
11 sending the retrieved content to the remote device.
- 1 2. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the strip  
2 information elements include one or more elements from  
3 the group consisting of an execution option, a  
4 lifecycle option, a navigation option, a persistence  
5 option, a security key, a configuration option, a  
6 strip identifier, and a strip description.
- 1 3. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:  
2 displaying downloaded content on a display included in  
3 the remote device.
- 1 4. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:  
2 determining whether the downloaded data is storable;  
3 and  
4 storing the downloaded data on a nonvolatile storage  
5 device in response to the determination.
- 1 5. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the  
2 receiving is performed in response to a user action.

1       6. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the strip  
2       information element includes a service time, the  
3       method further comprising;  
4       setting a timer corresponding to the service time;  
5       determining whether the timer has reached the service  
6                  time; and  
7       de-activating the receiving agent in response to the  
8                  determination.

1       7. The method as described in claim 1 wherein each of the  
2       strips includes a content type, wherein the content  
3       type is selected from the group consisting of text,  
4       video, video plus, and audio.

1       8. An information handling system comprising:  
2       one or more processors;  
3       a memory accessible by the processors;  
4       a network interface for communicating with other  
5                  information handling systems;  
6       one or more nonvolatile storage areas accessible by  
7                  the processors; and  
8       a selective download tool for selecting download  
9                  content, the selective download tool including:  
10                 means for sending a plurality of strip  
11                         information elements to a remote device,  
12                         wherein the strip information elements  
13                         describe downloadable content;  
14                 means for receiving a request from the remote  
15                         device, the request corresponding to one of  
16                         the strip information elements;

17           means for retrieving content corresponding to the  
18           request from a nonvolatile storage device;  
19           and  
20           means for sending the retrieved content to the  
21           remote device.

1     9. The information handling system as described in claim  
2        8 wherein the strip information elements include one  
3        or more elements from the group consisting of an  
4        execution option, a lifecycle option, a navigation  
5        option, a persistence option, a security key, a  
6        configuration option, a strip identifier, and a strip  
7        description.

1     10. The information handling system as described in claim  
2        8 further comprising:  
3           means for determining whether the downloaded data is  
4           storable; and  
5           means for storing the downloaded data on a nonvolatile  
6           storage device in response to the determination.

1     11. The information handling system as described in claim  
2        8 wherein the means for receiving is performed in  
3        response to a user action.

1     12. The information handling system as described in claim  
2        8 wherein the strip information element includes a  
3        service time, the information handling system further  
4        comprising;  
5           means for setting a timer corresponding to the service  
6           time;  
7           means for determining whether the timer has reached  
8           the service time; and

9           means for de-activating the receiving agent in  
10           response to the determination.

1     13. The information handling system as described in claim  
2        8 wherein each of the strips includes a content type,  
3        wherein the content type is selected from the group  
4        consisting of text, video, video plus, and audio.

1     14. A computer program product stored on a computer  
2        operable medium for exchanging data between computing  
3        devices, said computer program product comprising:

4           means for sending a plurality of strip  
5           information elements to a remote device,  
6           wherein the strip information elements  
7           describe downloadable content;

8           means for receiving a request from the remote  
9           device, the request corresponding to one of  
10          the strip information elements;

11          means for retrieving content corresponding to the  
12          request from a nonvolatile storage device;  
13          and

14          means for sending the retrieved content to the  
15          remote device.

1     15. The computer program product as described in claim 14  
2        wherein the strip information elements include one or  
3        more elements from the group consisting of an  
4        execution option, a lifecycle option, a navigation  
5        option, a persistence option, a security key, a  
6        configuration option, a strip identifier, and a strip  
7        description.

1   16. The computer program product as described in claim 14  
2   further comprising:  
3   means for displaying downloaded content on a display  
4         included in the remote device.

1   17. The computer program product as described in claim 14  
2   further comprising:  
3   means for determining whether the downloaded data is  
4         storable; and  
5   means for storing the downloaded data on a nonvolatile  
6         storage device in response to the determination.

1   18. The computer program product as described in claim 14  
2   wherein the means for receiving is performed in  
3   response to a user action.

1   19. The computer program product as described in claim 14  
2   wherein the strip information element includes a  
3   service time, the computer program product further  
4   comprising;  
5   means for setting a timer corresponding to the service  
6         time;  
7   means for determining whether the timer has reached  
8         the service time; and  
9   means for de-activating the receiving agent in  
10      response to the determination.

1   20. The computer program product as described in claim 14  
2   wherein each of the strips includes a content type,  
3   wherein the content type is selected from the group  
4   consisting of text, video, video plus, and audio.  
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